

been excluded from the benefit of a patent. 1801, Reso. No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8. And, on the other hand, it has always been an

	Acres.	When surveyed.
Buck's Lodge.....	210	June, 1746.
Sugar Bottom.....	109	do.

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	Acres.	When surveyed.
Fright to Flenner...	100	April, 1744.
Boil's Fancy.....	50	do. 1745.
Beaverdam Bottom...	138	do.
Lane's Field.....	175	do.
Moody's Pleasure...	50	do.
Maiden Head.....	58	do.
Barring Hill.....	80	Feb. 1745.
Welshman's Con- quest.....	260	Mar. 1745.
Beaverdam Bottom enriched.....	130	do. 1745-6.
Mills' Folly.....	110	do.
Cove	510	April, 1746.
Cumberland.....	625	do. 1751.

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The original warrant that issued in consequence of the second order being in the possession of the surveyor the words thereof cannot be inserted, but the following tracts of land were laid out by virtue thereof.

	Acres.	When surveyed.
Turkey Flight.....	264	Aug. 1746.
Bigg Bottom.....	240	Nov. 1746.

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	Acres.	When surveyed.
Three Spring Bottom	248	Nov. 1746.
Providence.....	240	do.
Content.....	240	April, 1751.

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"P. Thomas.—Lay out for his Excellency Thomas Bladen, three thousand acres of land in any part of this Province not formerly surveyed or cultivated by any person, or lands leased or reserved for his lordship's use, and return your certificates of survey thereof into his lordship's land office with all convenient speed, with the name of the place, and of what manor to be held. And for your so doing this shall be your warrant. Given under his lordship's lesser seal of arms this 16th day of April, 1745. To Capt. Thomas Cressap, surveyor of Prince George's County."

By virtue of the above warrant the following tracts of land were laid out:

	Acres.	When surveyed.
Wills' Town.....	915	June, 1745.
Sugar Bottom	121	do. 1746.
Prized	235	Aug. 1746.
Lawrence.....	160	Nov. 1746.

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	Acres.	When surveyed.
Three Spring Bottom	12	Nov. 1746.
Walnut Bottom.....	500	
Dispute.....	285	
Hunt the Hare	240	June, 1747.

By this state of the returns from the deputy surveyor, your Excellency will observe that there has been laid out for Thomas Bladen, Esq. by virtue of these warrants six thousand three hundred and five acres, of which two thousand two hundred and fifty-four acres are claimed by Mr. Ross; and it is also evident, that five thousand and two hundred acres were surveyed